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(New Nonprovisional Applications Under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.

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## TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is the patent application of ( ) application identifier or (X) first named inventor, Abedan Kanthasamy, entitled Futon Frame with Load Bearing Detent Apparatus, for a(n):

Original Patent Application.

Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned):

Continuation     Divisional     Continuation-in-part (CIP)

of prior application No: \_\_\_\_\_ Filed on: \_\_\_\_\_

A statement claiming priority under 35 USC § 120 has been added to the specification.

Enclosed are:

Specification; 18 Total Pages.       Drawing(s); 7 Total Sheets.

Oath or Declaration:

A Newly Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney:

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A Copy from a Prior Application for Continuation/Divisional (37 CFR § 1.63(d)).

Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.

Signed Statement Deleting Inventor(s) Named in the Prior Application. (37 CFR § 163(d)(2)).

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Preliminary Amendment.       Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449.

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Applicant claims small entity status.

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### CLAIMS AS FILED

| FOR                                       | NO. FILED | NO. EXTRA | RATE             | FEE       |
|---|-----------|-----------|------------------|-----------|
| Total Claims                              | 27        | 7         | \$9.00           | \$ 63.00  |
| Independent Claims                        | 2         | 0         | \$42.00          | \$ 0.00   |
| Multiple Dependent Claims (if applicable) |           |           |                  | \$0.00    |
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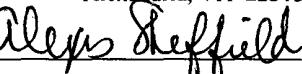
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